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SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION'S TWELFTH
CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL HEAR GUYANA'S DESTABILIZATION
CHARGES

1. GUYANA WILL PLAY HOST NEXT WEEK TO DELEGATES FROM ANTIGUA,
THE BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELIZE, BERMUDA, THE BRITISH VIRGIN
ISLANDS, CANADA, THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, DOMINICA, THE FALKLAND ISLANDS,
GRENADA, MONTESERRAT, ST. VINCENT, THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
THE UNITED KINGDOM (OBSERVER DELEGATION) AND POSSIBLY JAMAICA,
AND TO OTHER GUESTS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN GEORGETOWN FOR THE
12TH CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY
ASSOCIATION WHICH BEGINS JULY 12. THE ASSOCIATION, HOUNDED IN
1911, DESCRIBES ITSELF AS QUOTE AN ASSOCIATION OF COMMON-WEALTH
PARLIAMENTARIANS, FROM BRANCHES FORMED BY THE PARLIAMENTS OR LEGIS-
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LATURES IN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WHO ARE UNITED BY COMMUNITY OF

INTEREST, RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW AND THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, AND BY PURSUIT OF THE POSITIVE IDEALS OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY. UNQUOTE THE DELEGATES ARE NOT OFFICIAL REPS OF THEIR GOVTS.

2. THE GOG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS DELEGATION WILL SPEAK (AND PRESUMABLY PRESENT A RESOLUTION) ON QUOTE DESTABILIZATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNQUOTE. OTHER SCHEDULED TOPICS ARE QUOTE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST UNQUOTE, QUOTE PROBLEMS OF THE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE BUILDING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, COMMODITY PRICES, TERMS OF TRADE AND INDEXATION UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: THE GOG, WHICH HAS SO FAR DECLINED TO INTRODUCE THE UNSUBSTANTIATED DESTABILIZATION CHARGES INTO THE MORE IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL FORA SUCH AS THE U.N. (DESPITE PROMPTING TO DO SO FROM THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY), WILL PROBABLY EXPLOIT THE INTERVENTION ISSUE AT THIS MEETING FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. GUYANA CAN PRESUMABLY EXPECT SUPPORT FOR ITS ENDEAVORS FROM ITS FELLOW PLAINTIFFS BARBADOS AND, IF IT ATTENDS, JAMAICA. I HAVE GIVEN COPIES OF THE LUERS CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY CATEGORICALLY DENYING ANY USG AUTHORED DESTABILIZATION TO OUR BRITISH AND CANADIAN COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR DELEGATES, AND HAVE INFORMED OUR TRINIDADIAN COLLEAGUES IT IS AVAILABLE IF THEY NEED IT. BRITISH CHARGE SAID HE WILL HAND COPIES OF THE TESTIMONY TO U.K. DELEGATES WITH EXPLANATION OF MATTER.
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